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Grade: 3 Reading

Date _____

Theme Six Selection: 1

"Pepita Talks Twice"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Juan took a bite of his tortilla and asked Pepita why she did not call their dog Lobo anymore. Which word below is the name of a food?

- a) Juan
- b) bite
- c) tortilla
- d) Lobo

2. It's a fine thing to know two languages. What are two languages?

- a) tacos and salsa
- b) cats and dogs
- c) Spanish and English
- d) boys and girls

3. Why does Pepita think it is unfair that she has to speak two languages.

- a) She is the only one in her family who has to speak Spanish.
- b) She does not like singing Spanish songs with her friends.
- c) She gets confused when she tries to think of the words
- d) She sometimes missed doing her own things because she is helping others.

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

"When Pepita walked into her yard after school, she found Lobo sleeping on the front porch.

Which word means the opposite of front?

- a) corner
- b) back
- c) first
- d) side

5. On page 250, why does Pepita duck behind the fence as she goes by her neighbor's house?

- a) She was looking for something
- b) She was playing a game
- c) She didn't want to speak English for her neighbor
- d) She didn't like her neighbor

6. The genre of this selection is

- a) nonfiction
- b) poem
- c) autobiography
- d) realistic fiction

7. How do you think the author feels about people speaking two languages?

- a) She thinks it is an easy thing to do.
- b) She thinks it a good thing.
- c) She thinks it is a waste of time.
- d) She thinks it is something only adults should do.

8. How does the author help the reader to feel sorry for Pepita as she tries to get home to play with Lobo?

- a) A grumble grew larger inside her.
- b) Her brother might get to play with Lobo and she wouldn't.
- c) She's trying not to help her neighbors.
- d) She stops speaking Spanish.

9. Which event happened last in the story?

- a) She asked the crossing guard to keep Wolf.
- b) Pepita tells her mother and brother that she isn't speaking Spanish anymore.
- c) Wolf darts out into the street.
- d) Pepita ducks behind the fence.

Open-ended Response

How might Pepita react from now on when people ask her to talk twice? Use details from the selection to support your answer.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	c	Vocabulary	R3.A.1.1
2	c	Vocabulary	R3.A.1.1
3	d	Inference	R3.A.1.3.1
4	b	Antonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
5	c	Inference	R3.A.1.3.1
6	d	Genre	R3.A.1.6
7	b	Author’s Viewpoint	R3.A.1.6.1
8	b	Author’s Viewpoint	R3.A.1.6.1
9	c	Sequence	R3.B.1.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph describes how Pepita will react when people ask her to talk twice and includes 2 details from the selection.

2 Points

Paragraph describes how Pepita will react when people ask her to talk twice and includes 1 detail from the selection.

1 Point

Paragraph describes how Pepita will react when people ask her to talk twice without including details from the selection.

0 Points

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete